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For: ORIENTED POLYMER IMPLANTABLE DEVICE
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME

THIRD REPLY TO THIRD AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the third and Final Office Action dated June 29, 2007, and further in regard to the Advisory Actions dated September 25, 2007 and November 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants provide **Remarks** that begin on page 8 of this paper.

Concurrent with this response, Applicants are tendering a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, as well as the fee for a RCE, each at the small entity rate. Applicants believe that the amount tendered is correct. If this turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency or excess.